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MEMORANDUM FOR:

1. There has been discussion recently on the basis for jurisdiction of the ICIS and the IIC. Someone, presumably the Department of Justice, is undertaking a study of the statutes relating to internal security to clarify the situation.

2. Mr. Dulles would like a note on the statutes involved which, as I recall, are limited in number and refer generally to the over-all responsibilities of the Department of Justice.

3. Please put someone on this. While it is not urgent, I think that we ought to have a report by early next week,... probably a very short general statement with an attached briefing of the statutes involved and citations.

/s/

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